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earlier application and (2) would have been properly finally rejected on the grounds and art of record in the next Office action if they had been entered in the earlier application."

Applicants respectfully note that not all claims would have been properly finally rejected on the grounds and art of record in the next Office action if they had been entered in the earlier application. As noted in the Office Action, Claims 29, 30, 34, 52, and 53 are allowed. Furthermore, as noted in the Response submitted herewith, the claims that have now been rejected are not properly rejected and, therefore, would not have been properly rejected on the grounds and art of record in the next Office action if they would have been entered in the earlier application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 22-0190 for a Petition fee of \$130.00, if required. Should the Commissioner grant the Petition, Applicant respectfully requests a refund by crediting the deposit account the amount of the fee. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

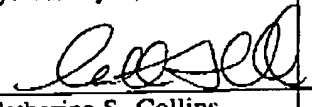
Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (616) 975-5506.

Respectfully submitted,

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